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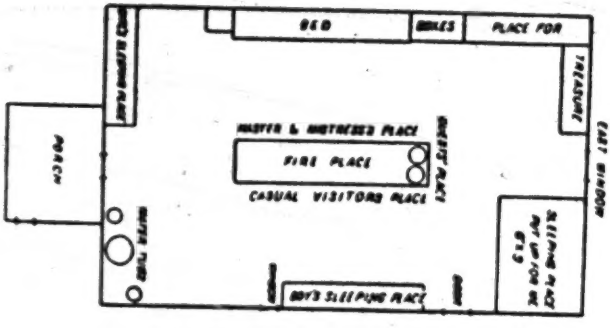
son to sleep with me so as get a little heat. The lad came for the night and then ran away. It was not until the year 1922, more than forty years after, that I could get him to tell me why he left me to suffer alone in the cold. He said, "Your back was so hot that I was unable to stand it. I could hardly breathe. I therefore ran away and slept in another house. There seemed to be a hot glow coming out of your person!" That is all I could get out of him. As soon as I found he would not return, I asked Mrs. Penri to fill me two big bottles with hot water, and let me have them to keep one on each side of my body. This was done and I went to bed John Gilpin-like. But the necks of the bottles were smooth and all there was to stop them up with were wisps of straw. Alas, I woke up very early in the morning to find that the water had run out and I was frozen down to the boards! That was on December 8. The next day saw me on my way to Hakodate, where I got a foreign room and bed and good European food. In this way, then, did my early life among the Ainu begin.



PLAN OF CHIEF PENRI'S HOUSE